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18 (amended). The backrest/leisure chair of claim 11, wherein an obtuse angle is formed by the intersection of the average pitch of the lower portion and the average pitch of the upper portion, and wherein said obtuse angle is between about 160 degrees and 170 degrees.

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20 (amended). The backrest/leisure chair of claim [20] 11 further including an unattached legrest cushion for supporting the lower legs of the user, and having [an anti-slip] a generally slip resistant surface on the bottom of [it's] its upholstery.

21 (amended). A backrest/leisure chair comprising:

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(a) a generally wedge shaped support foundation having an inclined face, said face comprising an upper portion and a lower portion, with the lower portion of the face being oriented at an acute angle relative to a horizontal plane such as a floor or bed, said support foundation further having a convex contour on the lower portion of said face for supporting an occupant's lumbar region in a relatively natural lordotic curve, said convex contour being generally uniform in cross sectional shape like [an] a semi-elliptically shaped cylinder, said face further having a valley on the face of the generally wedge shaped foundation generally in the area where the upper portion and lower portion meet resulting in the upper portion of the face being on average oriented at a higher angle relative to the horizontal plane than the lower portion on average, wherein said valley provides a means for cradling an occupant's thoracic curve; and

(b) a top cushion having an upper and lower portion secured to the face of said generally wedge shaped foundation.

Thank you.